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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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March 27, 2023

The Honorable Chuck Fleischmann
Chair
Subcommittee on Energy and Water
Development
House Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Marcy Kaptur
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Energy and Water
Development
House Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chair Fleischmann and Ranking Member Kaptur:

I am requesting funding for a study of recreational water access, including enclosed swimming areas, in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The funding would be used for a study to determine the feasibility of swimming in the Potomac River and the Anacostia Rivers in the District of Columbia. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would expand access to recreational activities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 8201(a)(13) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (Pub. Law 117-263, Division H, Section 8201(a)(13)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Holmes Norton

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